

**Supplementary Table 2. Self-validation results of discriminant analysis model for metastatic LN**

| Pathologic results | Predictive results of discriminant analysis model |            | Total |
|--------------------|---|------------|-------|
|                    | Benign  | Metastatic |       |
| Benign LN          | 40  | 8          | 48    |
| Metastatic LN      | 6   | 30         | 36    |

LN, lymph node.